

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DAVID SORENSON
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Witness David Sorenson

Date 6-1-00 Reporter _____

Q. Please state your name.

A. My name is David Sorenson.

Q. Have you submitted testimony previously in this case?

A. Yes. I previously submitted my direct testimony.

Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?

A. I will respond to the testimony of Staff witness Robert F. Koch concerning the interpretation of the discounts applicable under the SimpliFive.

Q. Please comment on Mr. Koch's analysis of the SimpliFive discount structure.

A. Mr. Koch's analysis is correct and consistent with my direct testimony. Ms. TerKeurst has incorrectly calculated the SimpliFive discounts by applying them only to the incremental amounts between any two discounts levels (in the manner the basic rate discount is applied). However, the SimpliFive discounts are cumulative. That is, once a certain amount is reached, the discount applies to all of a customer's usage.

Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?

A. Yes, it does.